REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND RECORD OF ACTION

March 4, 2003

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FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director

Department of Public Works - Transportation

SUBJECT: SPEED ZONE ON BEAUMONT AVENUE – LOMA LINDA AREA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution to: (1) Rescind Resolution No. 98-27 dated February 24, 1998, establishing a 45 m.p.h. speed zone on Beaumont Avenue from Bryn Mawr Avenue to Nevada Street, in the Loma Linda area, (2) Establish a 35 m.p.h speed zone on Beaumont Avenue from Bryn Mawr Avenue east to Nevada Street, in the Loma Linda area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Subsequent to a request from the City of Loma Linda for review of existing speed limit on Beaumont Avenue. This segment of Beaumont Avenue has dual jurisdiction, the County to the south and the City of Loma Linda to the north half of the roadway. The Department recently completed a traffic engineering investigation, jointly with the City of Loma Linda. The investigation identified the existence of a speed zone of 45 m.p.h. on Beaumont Avenue from Bryn Mawr east to Nevada Street. The radar speed surveys conducted by the City of Loma Linda revealed, the majority of motorists were traveling at an average speed of 35 m.p.h. The Department recommends establishment of 35 m.p.h. speed zone on Beaumont Avenue from Bryn Mawr Avenue east to Nevada Street, except those portions within the City of Loma Linda per County Code Section 52.0123(b), to assist in improving safety along the roadway.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on February 18, 2003, and County Administrative Office (Patricia M. Cole, Administrative Analyst III) February 23, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is a cost incurred of approximately \$500 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds are available in the Department's 2002/03 Operations budget (SAA-TRA-TRA-/Transportation).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3rd

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